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ALMA COLLEGE

Lectures. Mr. Wm. Royce, brother of Fr. Tom Royce (Ore.) showed some slides and gave a lecture on his recent trip to Lebanon and Jordan.

Fr. McQuade, National Director of the Sodality gave an exhortation to the community and two lectures to the scholastics on the Sodality apostolate and methods of teaching college religion.

Events. At the public disputation, March 2, Mr. Carlo Weber was the defendant in De Revelatione, and Mr. James Meehan in De Ecclesia.

A cold spell froze Mud Lake and brought an inch or so of snow. Despite the recent heavy rains, the annual rainfall has not reached 20 inches, far below normal.

Varia. About 15 men donated blood to the Los Gatos Blood Bank.

Twenty-two volunteers helped the moving operations from Holy Name College in Oakland.

Ordinations. The Ordinands will be ordained in three groups this year: June 15, at St. Mary's Cathedral, S. F.; June 15, St. Aloysius, Spokane; June 15 or 19, at Sacred Heart Chapel, Loyola University.

Nec-Theologians. For the first time all the regents assigned to Alma for Theology will spend the villa season with the theologians and attend a summer session at Alma. It is hoped that this will greatly alleviate the heavy class schedule of the scholastic year.

Ministeria. On February 7 Fr. McShane spoke on "Medieval Legend and its Sad Saints", at Gonzaga's fourth Annual Lecture Series. On February 10 he gave the first lecture of a similar series start-

ed in Tacoma and sponsored by Bellarmine High School. On February 20 he was invited by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to conduct an evening of recollection at Notre Dame College for lay teachers and to lecture on "The Medieval Papacy: a Story of Conflict".

Fr. O'Connor gave a day of recollection to the "Dad's Club" at St. Ignatius High School, March 3.

Frs. Daily and Farraher are conducting Lenten Series on Wednesday evenings at Los Gatos and Saratoga.

Fr. Prendiville spoke to the Knights of Columbus in San Francisco.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

On campus meetings. At the invitation of Fr. Gianera, the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the Adobe Lodge, Jan. 23rd. Problems discussed were those dealing with small merchants in expanding areas, as contrasted with larger stores with parking facilities.

Members of the Rotary Clubs in the Valley (9), honored the centennial of the first Bachelor's Degree granted in the west, conferred on Thomas I. Bergin, 1857, by Santa Clara. (350 attending). In 1917 Mr. Bergin willed \$100,000 to the University for the construction of Bergin Hall, the Law Building. Fr. Hauck gave the luncheon address, and depicted the early days of Santa Clara, with quotes from letters of Fr. Nobili, still preserved in the House Archives.

Off campus meetings. As Vice President and member of the Exe-

cutive Committee, Fr. Hauck attended a meeting of the Association of Independent Colleges in Los Angeles (Jan. 22). Business of the meeting was to construct the wording of a revision of the State Law on the incorporation and licensing of colleges and universities. A revision of the present legislation, in order to oppose existing and further 'diploma mills' and fraudulent colleges in California, is to be introduced by Attorney General Brown.

Fr. Hauck attended a meeting of the Constitution Committee of the Western College Association at Occidental College (Feb. 1st). The revised Constitution grants equal powers to the Junior Colleges (95 in California) in matters of their accreditation.

Gallery echoes. A Concert, vocal and instrumental, sponsored by the San Jose Music Club was presented Feb. 3rd.

"Italian Ideals of Beauty in Art" was the subject of Dr. R. Tansey's Lecture (San Jose State) Feb. 10th.

Dr. Frank Sullivan, Ph.D. (Loyola) participating in the President's Lecture Series, spoke on "Liberalism Re-examined" Feb. 14th.

Prior to the opening of the Spring Semester a meeting of the Faculties was held (Feb. 4th), followed by dinner in the Fathers' Dining Room.

Mathematical Logic. Frs. Fagothey, Flynn and Rutledge are taking a course in Mathematical Logic together with some of their own students. Dr. Sussman of the Mathematics Dept. is offering this Logic Seminar.

Fr. J. Walshe Murray has recently joined the University Faculty and will assist in the Philosophical and Theological Departments.

Fr. R. Hurst pronounced his Final Vows on the Feast of the Purification. His guests partook of breakfast in the Guests' Dining Room.

Fr. J. Martin addressed the members of the Holy Family Guild, San Jose, at their 4th Anniversary gathering at St. Elizabeth's Home, Feb. 5th.

Fr. Hauck addressed a dinner meeting in the 3-day Marketing Institute held by Standard Oil of California in San Mateo, Feb. 5th. Representatives of seven western states and Hawaii were in attendance.

The Knights of Columbus presented its annual Scholarship (\$400) to Fr. Hauck at a luncheon meeting in San Francisco, Feb. 7th.

Commemorating the Golden Jubilee of Catholic Social Service in the Archdiocese, Fr. Hauck was principal speaker at the Annual Catholic Charities Dinner in San Mateo, Feb. 11th.

Contributions. A check for approximately \$6,000 as the University's share in the \$45,000 contributed during 1956 by Bay Area business and industries for Current Operations of the Colleges was presented to Fr. Hauck at a recent meeting of the California Independent Colleges Foundation.

The Manual of Prayers and Pious Practices, first edited for the students in 1866, has recently been revised and re-edited.

Fr. James McQuade, National Director of the Sodalties, spoke of his work at the Exhortation, Feb. 12th.

U S F

Last Vows. Fr. John Clifford and Fr. Urusov pronounced their Last Vows on Feb. 2nd.

Appointments. Father Harney has been appointed Academic Vice-President, succeeding Fr. Feely whose health forced him to be relieved.

Talks. Fr. McGloin opened a series of lectures on Old San Francisco with his subject "The Story of Concepcion Arguello - Facts versus Fiction".

Fr. McDonnell lectured on Dialectical Materialism to the Reserve Officers of the Naval Intelligence Unit. He also attended a meeting of the Steering Committee, Division of Nursing Education, California's League of Nursing, to set up High School pre-requisites for nursing curriculum.

Invocations. Fr. President (JFX Connolly) gave the Invocation for the first meeting of the Northern California Association of Industrial Nurses, held on our campus. Fr. Sugrue gave the Invocation for the second session also held on the campus. Fr. Boss represented Governor Knight and granted the awards to the charter members of this organization at their dinner meeting. Fr. Boss also attended the dinner and installation, of officers of the Central Labor Council of San Mateo.

Meetings. Fr. Copeland attended the meeting of the Sixth Army and Reserve Chaplains at Fort MacArthur, near San Diego.

A meeting of the University Sodality Directors of the Province was held on the campus under the direction of the National Director, Fr. McQuade.

Card Parties. Both the Loyola Guild and the St. Ignatius High School Mothers' Club held successful card parties in Phelan Hall.

New Office. The Evening Division now have new separate offices located in the Arts Building. A class room has been remodeled giving ample space to the fast expanding Evening Division.

Graduates. Over sixty students graduated at the end of the Fall Semester. However they will receive their diplomas officially in June.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Meetings. Fathers Kilp and Bain attended a Chaplains' conference at Fort MacArthur. Father Kilp led a seminar on the National Guard.

Spiritualia. Father Odou conducted a Holy Hour for expectant wives of the faculty on February 15. On February 7 Father Odou lectured to 150 parents at St. Anne's parish in Las Vegas.

Lectures and Talks. Father Finnegan served as a consultant to the faculty of Notre Dame College, Belmont, at the request of the President, Sr. Catherine Julie. Adminis-

trators and department heads are preparing for a re-accreditation visit of the State Department of Education. At the close of the day Father addressed the entire lay and religious faculty in a special meeting.

Events. The Invocation at the Annual Awards Banquet of the Los Angeles Branch of the National Vocational Guidance Association was given early in the month by Father Finnegan.

Appointments. Father Theodore Wolf of the Oregon Province has joined Loyola University's Philosophy Department.

Father (Captain) Bain has been assigned to the 77th Anti-aircraft Gun Battalion at Fort MacArthur, California.

Publications. A very valuable gift of the **Informes** or Annual Reports of Mission Santa Clara from 1777 to 1832 has been made to the Jesuit Fathers by Reverend Maynard J. Geiger, O.F.M., distinguished Franciscan historian and archivist at Santa Barbara. In addition he permitted Father Spearman, now working on Santa Clara Mission history, to have photostats made of other original documents of the mission which carry signatures of the padres Thomas de la Pena, founder, and Murguia, Catala, Viader, Presidente Lausuen, the later first Bishop Garcia Diego and later Accolti letters to Archbishop Alemany.

Father Geiger was a graduate of Loyola High School, Los Angeles.

Visitors. Father McQuade, National Sodality Director, addressed the community on February 18.

Varia. The new student prefect-sponsor system in the residence halls has passed the test of one semester successfully. According to the new system a student prefect has been appointed for each section of the dormitory. A third-year student (sponsor) is personally responsible for about 8 or 10 freshmen. His job is to help the new men get started in college, acquaint them

with rules and traditions. There are at present 10 sponsors to take care of the new resident students. The two fathers in charge of the dormitories act as supervisors and counselors.

Fire swept through the building housing the Education Department on the night of January 23. The fire was attributed to a short circuit in the wiring caused by rain leaking through the walls. It began in a rear office occupied by a lay professor and spread rapidly because of the presence of two cans of alcohol for a spirit duplicator directly in front of the switch which shorted.

All of the books and journals in the Curriculum Library as well as courses of study collected from all over the country during the past nine years were completely destroyed.

The current files of the department and the Guidance Center were in steel cabinets and as a result were saved, though scorched and blackened by smoke. Older records of past years were stored in wooden files and were badly burned or completely lost.

Furniture, carpets and books as well as desks and typewriters were all lost either through fire or smoke and water damage. A new IBM electric typewriter in use only 48 hours before the fire was reduced to a molten mass.

Insurance covered most of the loss though it will require months of clerical work to replace hundreds of stencils, courses of study and class materials lost in the flames.

New quarters have been provided in adjoining buildings formerly occupied by the Physics Department.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Commendations. The high school has received a commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation for the general showing

the senior class made in the examination. Although only one boy is a finalist, six others made the top two per cent. And, to date, eight others have been approached by companies on the evidence of their scores.

Father Urusov very kindly accepted an invitation to speak to some of the senior classes. His talk on the philosophy and psychology of Communism was received with unblinking attention. Father is an interesting speaker and the seniors were impressed.

The Sodality moderators were fortunate in prevailing upon Father McQuade, S.J., the National Director, to speak to the sodalists. Father was on a very tight schedule, but, after hearing his talk to the community, the moderators realized that the sodalists will rarely have the opportunity to hear such an inspiring talk.

Athletics. The varsity basketball team, city defending champions, started the season with a press rating of ninth—last place. To the surprise of the league, S. I. had, until the last game, the high scoring man, and was the only school to place two players as Prep of the Week—one of them 5'3" Adrian Buoncrisiani. Far from finishing last, the team barely missed the play-offs. The thirties team did make the city play-offs. This augurs well.

\$12,000. The Fathers' Club raffled a Cadillac recently clearing some twelve thousand dollars. Only two hundred tickets were sold — at one hundred dollars each.

Oratory. St. Ignatius took first place in both the Lions Club Oratory contest and the San Francisco area of the American Legion Oratorical competition.

Driver Education. City requirements for driver education will be met this week with a talk on this subject by the San Francisco Police.

Senior retreats have started at El Retiro under Fr. Richard O'Rourke.

FRESNO

Oratorical Contest. On Sunday evening, February 24th, eight sophomores competed in the Sophomore Oratorical Contest. Some of the participants were coached by Mr. Latham, director of the Contest; others were helped by other members of the faculty.

Father Fabris, spiritual father of the community and of the seminarians, had a short siege at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno, and subsequently went to San Francisco for a complete check-up. He returned to Ryan on Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Physics Lab. During this past year Mr. Roach has been conducting physics lab classes for the seminarians in the laboratory of San Joaquin Memorial High School.

Father Joseph Geary teaches catechism weekly at the novitiate of the Teresian Sisters.

Hobbies. Father Crain has been giving the seminarians a good deal of advice and help in developing hobbies while at Ryan; Mr. Latham is directing a stamp club.

NOVITIATE

Spiritualia. Brother Emmanuel Silveira from Loyola High pronounced his Last Vows here on Feb. 2.

On February 15 Scholastic John Degnan and Coadjustors Alan Mills, Donald Poetzl and Charles Welch pronounced their First Vows.

Father McQuade, head of the Sodality in this country, gave the Community exhortation and spoke to the Novices and Juniors.

Varia. Father Mifsud left on February 4 for Boston. He spent six months with us and is now anxious to get back to Iraq. Chances are good that he will be able to do so.

BROPHY

The Loyola University counsellors administered the aptitude tests to our Junior Class on February 4th. The following evening they con-

ferred with the parents and sons of the Senior Class concerning college requirements.

Recent visitors. Fr. Brolan, McKey and Father Gerst from Kansas City.

The Varsity basketball team under Fr. Dodd had a very impressive season. They won 19 and lost 2. The J. V. team with Mr. Sunderland doing the coaching has a 19 won and 3 lost.

The Mothers' Club have completely redecorated and refurnished one of our parlors.

Student Professors. Frs. Colosimo and Fox, Messrs. Smith, Freitas, Sunderland and Brill have completed their course of the Arizona Constitution at Phoenix College. At present they are engaged in taking a course in School and Community Health.

Fr. Babbish spoke to the Phoenix Catholic Credit Union and was on a panel discussion at Madison School. The topic: "Are Religion and Psychiatry in Conflict?"

Fr. Brannon gave the Benediction at the monthly meetings of the Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Club.

Fr. Doherty gave a talk at the PTA meeting at Madison School—he also gave two tridua at Yuma during the past month.

Fr. Rector preached at the Holy Name Union Holy Hour at St. Mary's in behalf of the people of Hungary. Fr. Rector was the "Minister of the Month" at the Underwriters' Luncheon February 10th.

Sodality. On February 2nd a group of Probationers were received into the Sodality. Fr. Monaghan handled the ceremonies of reception assisted by Mr. Freitas and Griffin. Fr. Dunne preached the sermon.

Our First Annual Dinner-Dance proved to be a success. It was held at the Westward Ho Hotel with 154 couples attending. Jack Owens was the M. C. April Ames, Jerry Colona, and Al Overend provided the entertainment.

Awards. David Augustine, a senior, has been named a finalist for a Naval R.O.T.C. scholarship.

Neil DeLeeuw, another senior student is among the finalists for the National Merit Scholarship and also for the General Motors Scholarship.

Keys. Thanks to Brother Connolly the problem of multitudinous keys is being solved.

BELLARMINE

Events. With fond regret the Community said farewell to Father Plushkell as he left for his new post as Rector of Loyola High. A deep note of tribute and praise is due to Father for the hard work, efficiency, and inspiration which he gave to his office as Vice-Principal and Athletic Moderator over the past six years.

Over 400 attended the Golden Bell Dinner Dance for which the gym was transformed into a beautiful Japanese garden. Japanese organizations in the area provided many of the decorations while many Bellarmine parents worked very hard to make the affair a success. A special dinner was held in the Boys' Dining Hall in February as a reward for the latter group.

The annual Variety Show with its colorful Circus theme gave the students a chance to display their dramatic and musical skills before a capacity crowd in the Santa Clara University Theater on February 14. The Swing Band which performed for the occasion presented a group of fine musicians, thanks to the Band Moderator, Mr. Conroy.

In the Speech Tournament at Merced, Bellarmine tied with Fremont for the Sweepstakes Trophy. With credit to the coaching of Mr. Arthur Connolly, four of our students were finalists in Original Oratory.

The Tri-Sodality Dance, which had been postponed from last Fall was finally held in the Mary-Ann Gardens on February 1.

Alumni. Under Father Conway's direction the Alumni are following a busy and active calendar. On January 15 a Basketball Dinner was held to honor the coach, Mike Pelino, for his record of 84 wins and 20 losses, with a 44 straight win streak against high school competition.

On the evening of January 23, alumni and friends sponsored a testimonial dinner to honor popular Bob Fatjo, Bellarmine teacher and baseball coach over the past 14 years. A beautiful scroll was presented to him by the school together with a trophy from the alumni. A miniature of this trophy will be presented annually to the Senior athlete who excels in leadership, sportsmanship and studies.

Baseball Night was held on February 11 at Lucca's Restaurant, Santa Clara. Walter Mails and other baseball notables entertained and pictures of the 1956 World Series were shown.

Spiritualia. A total of about 100 Seniors made closed retreats at El Retiro in two groups during January and February. Father Newport conducted the exercises.

Father O'Toole has conducted several Days of Recollection for teen-age groups in neighboring parishes on Sundays.

The Apostolic Committee of the Sodality under Mr. Buckley has been assisting the Holy Family Sisters in teaching catechism once a week at 20 stations in the San Jose area. About 40 Sodalists are engaged in this work of preparing public school children for First Communion or Confirmation. In addition, this committee helps out in the Mexican parishes. The fine spiritual and apostolic program which was initiated by Mr. Cooney is now being carried on by the present Seniors who are leading the way for the others.

The Sacred Heart Committee has just completed a very successful campaign to put the Sacred Heart devotion in the home. Contacting

over twelve pastors in the vicinity, the members of this committee were able to sell over sixty 10 x 15 inch pictures of the Sacred Heart in the vestibules of the Churches after Sunday Masses. These pictures were made by the students and scholastics. The next project of this group is the spreading of the Devotion in the school on a wider scale.

Meetings. The Jesuit Mothers' and Dads' Meeting for February was high-lighted by Father O'Mara's interesting movies of Spain and St. Ignatius' birthplace.

Eighty students attended the Youth Federation Convention in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on February 17. The morning session was conducted by Bellarmine Sodality leaders.

Visitors. Father McQuade, National Sodality Director, spoke to the Sodality on February 13 and also gave the Community Exhortation the same day. He presented a clear and inspirational picture of Sodality progress in this country over the past year.

Athletics. Spring sports are now well under way. Beside the Varsity and J. V. baseball team there is also a Frosh team coached by Messrs. Cobb and Stolz.

Father Devlin and Mr. McConville are preparing the track team for its first appearance in C.A.L. competition while Mr. Prat has taken over Father Morley's place as Moderator of the golf team.

Varia. Thanks to a request by Father Devlin, the Southern Pacific Company presented the Student Body with a new Victory Bell designed along the same lines as Loyola's. This will replace the smaller bell which has been used up to now.

Fr. Strehl and Mr. Lee are both back on their feet and recovering from their respective illnesses.

Father Franklin and his Radio Club were featured in a good publicity article in the San Jose Evening News.

EL RETIRO

Retreats have been especially well attended since the first of the year as the following record shows:

Jan. 3—Paul Marini Class	
Fr. Rooney	47
Jan. 10—Marin County	
Fr. McGinty	101
Jan. 17—Holy Name SF	
Fr. G. Leahy	70
Jan. 24—Charles Harney Class	
Fr. McIntosh	110
Jan. 28—Bellarmine Seniors I.	
Fr. Newport	56
Jan. 31—John Engler	
Fr. Giambastiani	109
Feb. 4—Bellarmine Seniors II.	
Fr. Newport	68
Feb. 7—Bellarmine Dads	
Fr. G. Leahy	77
Feb. 17—KC North California	
Fr. C. Kavanagh	60
Feb. 17—USF Law Students	
Fr. J. Clifford	12
Total retreatants	
since January 1	710

Frs. Devlin, Stretch and L. O'Toole assisted at the two Bellarmine Senior retreats.

Fr. Donald Keegan (Wisconsin Province) director of the Jesuit Retreat House near St. Paul, Minn., was a visitor for a few days during January.

A First? Nineteen ladies made the 8 day retreat which Fr. Giambastiani gave at the Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra.

Bro. Joneleit is still convalescing at the Santa Clara Infirmary.

Neighbors. The adjoining acres of the former Prosser property have been bought by a developer who plans to subdivide them into 20 one acre lots for high class residences.

HOLY FAMILY

Forty Hours Devotion Jan. 27 to 29. More people visited this year than ever before (during the day), with altar boys adoring in pairs for half hour intervals. Besides the customary flowers and candles,

Holy Family's Sacristan on such occasions proudly decks the four altar shelves with decorated silk hangings embroidered by hand by the Nuns of Convento Delle Orfanelle, Torino, Italy. The two longest pieces are a good ten feet in length and over a foot in width.

Thievery. A thief broke open two of our vigil light stands Feb. 2, breaking the shackle of a good strong padlock in each case. Something unknown stopped him from making the complete round of all the votive light stands. We had just finished reporting the matter to the police, when another thief snatched a purse from one of our parishioners about to enter the church for a visit. We had not been molested for several years previous.

Matrimonialia. A set of first cousins got married recently (after the proper dispensation). A person 66 married another person 62! A Pauline Privilege Case was recently brought to a successful termination. Two blind parishioners, married here last year, brought their first child (normal eyesight) to be baptized. Coming Marriage: An Italian couple, who met on the S. S. Andrea Doria sunk off N. Y., Sept. 1956. He was the one who saved her from drowning.

Fr. Gene Doherty took most of the altar boys (Feb. 12) on a snow trip to Longbarn. Wet snow is what they found; but it looked mighty good to them, especially to those who handled snow for the first time. No serious bruises.

Bee-hive. Between Pre-Nuptial Instructions, Pre-Confirmation Instructions and Convert Instructions, the Parish Rectory each evening assumes the appearance of a beehive (every cell occupied and humming), even the dining room occasionally being used to transact parish business.

Recent examinations by doctors have left them satisfied with Father Roccati's condition. Father Pena's improved feet recently tripped him into seeing a doctor who put him on a rigorous reducing diet.

Coming events. Mission in Spanish, Mar. 17-24. Preached by Father Pena. Confirmation Mar. 24. Mission in Italian, Apr. 7-14. Preached by Rev. Giuseppe Costanzo, S.D.B., Rector of Salesian Theologate, Aptos.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Edwin F. Healy (N. E.), Rome, Feb. 22.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of the fathers of Mr. Ernest C. Bracchi and Fr. Joseph Martin.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Visitor. We were honored in recent weeks by the visits of Reverend Fathers Daniel McGloin, Karl Von Der Ahe and Clarence Wallen in their role of student research workers. Father James Boland of Saint Louis also called in on us from Saint Joseph's Hospital where he is conducting retreats for the Student Nurses and others.

Marian Shop. Our Marian Shop, under the direction of Father George Dunne's Sodality, has a very flourishing lending library of the choicest Catholic reading. The pamphlet rack is kept very modern with the best of Catholic literature in pamphlets and magazines. Students from the three schools on the campus besides the parishioners find up-to-date answers for their many questions right at hand.

Traffic. A vote of thanks is due to our uniformed Grammar School Boys who have graduated from handling the traffic on school days to the all important task of handling the intricate traffic problem on Sundays between Masses. Many of our people travel by car and come from a distance and, especially in the winter, there is the added problem of handling the traffic of visitors from Canada, Alaska, Lower California, as well as from a good number from all States in the Union.

